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S/S S GOLDSMITH  
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R 050512Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT MEETING AND COCA COLA REP TRAVEL  
PLANS

REF: A) ALEXANDRIA 324 (NOTAL); B) ALEXANDRIA 327 (NOTAL);  
C) STATE 100264 (NOTAL)

1. SAM AYOUB, COCA-COLA VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, HAS  
INFORMED NEA/EGY THAT HIS SOURCES IN THREE SEPARATE COUN-  
TRIES HAVE REPORTED THAT ARAB BOYCOTT COMMISSION MEETING  
NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 8 REPEATJUNE 8 IN ALEXANDRIA. WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THIS DATE FROM CAIRO OR  
ALEXANDRIA.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, AYOUB PLANNING TO ARRIVE CAIRO MAY 29.  
HE WILL BE CARRYING LETTERS AND CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS  
REQUESTED BY EGYPTIAN BOYCOTT OFFICE (EBO) SO THAT IT  
CAN HELP COCA-COLA RE BOYCOTT ISSUE AT MEETING. APPARENTLY,  
EBO HAS ASKED FIVE U.S. COMPANIES NOW ON BOYCOTT LIST TO  
PROVIDE INFO WHICH IT CAN USE TO PERSUADE OTHER PARTICIPANTS

AT MEETING TO "DE-LIST" COMPANIES.

3. FOR CAIRO: AYOUB WILL CONTACT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL.  
HE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR ON

MAY 30. HE ALSO REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING  
APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH FONMIN FAHMY FOR MAY 30 OR 31.  
AYOUB SAYS THAT WHILE MOST OF HIS GOE CONTACTS REMAIN  
POSITIVE TOWARD COKE INVESTMENT PROPOSAL, HE IS CONCERNED  
THAT FONMIN ATTITUDE REMAINS SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE. HE HOPES  
TO IMPROVE FONMIN'S DESPOSITION TOWARD PROJECT.

4. FOR KUWAIT: AYOUB PLANS TO VISIT KUWAIT FOLLOWING  
COMPLETION HIS BUSINESS IN EGYPT. HE HOPES TO MEET WITH  
AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE TO SEEK ADVICE AND APPROPRIATE HELP  
FROM EMBASSY WITH KUWAITIS RE BOYCOTT ISSUES. AYOUB  
WILL CABLE TRAVEL PLANS FROM CAIRO. VANCE

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